GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OCEAN DEVELOPMENT
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WEALTH AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN OCEANS
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Will the Minister of OCEAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently launched satellite has given the pictures regarding wealth and resources available in oceans;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to exploit the oceans wealth?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINIS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) The recently launched Indian satellite INSAT - 3C is a Communication Satellite and does not provide information about the ocean resources.

(b)&(c) Does not arise.